

All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Withem's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The Withem amendment is adopted. I will raise the call. Anything else, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (Chambers amendment, FA85, appears on page 1261 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, a copy of my amendment should be on your desk, and I mean it seriously. What it says is that 120 days after this conference, after the date that this conference adjourns, Nebraska's membership in that corporation, known as The Conference of the States, Incorporated, will terminate. I don't want Nebraska to be a part of an outfit whose goal, in my opinion, is to seek either the calling of a constitutional convention or to pressure Congress to accept some of these crack-brained notions that we've been discussing here today and have the force of this organization behind whatever they put forth as an effort. And this would be an appropriate point for me to ask Senator Kristensen some questions about this organizational structure. Senator Kristensen, as we both know, and I'm asking on my opening because I have ten minutes. As we both know a corporation is perpetual unless dissolved by operation of its bylaws, failure to meet the requirements of the state, or something that by default would cause them to dissolve. If they don't by default dissolve and they pay their fees or whatever the state requires they continue to exist as long as they meet the requirements of the law, is that correct?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you have any idea what the life span of this particular corporation, The Conference of the States, Inc., is supposed to be?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, my guess, Senator, is they've always talked about, in terms of them, the discussion that I've been aware of has been that the preliminary things start in the